

Remarks

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action dated as mailed May 12, 2009 and the documents cited therewith. Claims 1 and 4-65 are pending. Independent 1, 21, 37, 52, and 59 have been amended herein. Dependent Claims 4, 6, 8-9, 11-12, 18, 23, 25, 27-30, and 35 have been amended to remove the “adapted to” language.

Summary of Examiner Interview

Applicants would initially like to acknowledge with appreciation the helpful and constructive interviews granted to the undersigned by Examiner Iwarere and Examiner Gart on August 5, 2009 and August 11, 2009. As discussed during the interviews, Applicants request reconsideration of independent Claims 1, 21, 37, 52, and 59, and the claims depending therefrom, in view of the Amendments and Remarks set forth herein, which Applicants consider to be a summary of the matters discussed during the interview as required by 37 CFR § 1.133(b). Additionally, during the interview, the Examiner stated that the Amendments presented herein will overcome the rejections presented in the non-final Office Action.

All Claims Are Allowable over Cited Art

Claims 1, 4-14, 18-31, 35-47 and 51-65 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Number 7,319,986 by Praisner et al. (hereinafter “Praisner”). Additionally, Claims 15-17, 32-34 and 48-50 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Praisner in view of U.S. Patent Number 7,194,431 by Land et al (hereinafter “Land”).

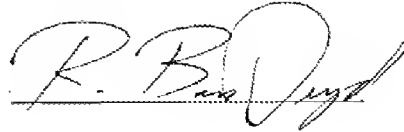
As discussed and agreed upon during the Examiner interview, the amendments set forth herein obviate the current rejections of the independent claims over the cited art of record. All dependent claims are allowable over the cited art for the same reasons each independent claim is allowable.

Accordingly, Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the application and Claims 1 and 4-65 based upon the Amendments set forth herein. If the Examiner has

any questions about the present Amendment or anticipates rejecting any claim of the present application, a telephone interview is requested.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4365.

Respectfully submitted,

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